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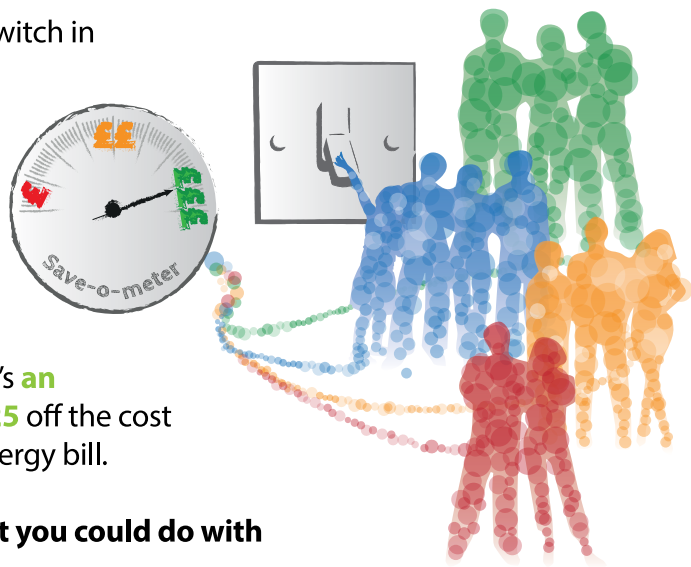
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If you decide you want to switch we'll show you how to, either online or by phone.

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There isn't one. It's free to register and **if you decide not to switch, that's fine**, whatever the reason.

As long as you pay your energy bill directly to an energy company and you live in Wales then you can sign up...you may even be able to switch if you owe money on a pre-payment meter.

We've already helped thousands of households switch and save money on their energy bills and after our last switch 90% of people involved said they would recommend us to their family and friends.

How do I register?

It's simple. Registration for Cyd Cymru is now open so if you want to sign up just dig out a recent energy bill and go to **www.cydymru-energy.com** or call **0800 093 5902**.

To help us secure the best deal we need as many people as possible to **sign up before 18th October 2015**. The bigger the group, the bigger the savings we can negotiate for you.

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2. Spend less time in the shower.

One less minute in the shower each day will save £10 per year and an additional £15 if you're on a water meter. That's £100 saved per year for a family of four.

3. Get a draught excluder.

Draught proofing windows, doors and blocking cracks in floors and skirting boards could save up to £35 per year.

4. Turn down your thermostat.

Setting your thermostat just one degree lower could save up to £90 per year.

5. Borrow an energy monitor from your local library.

Using an energy monitor to show you how and when you use electricity could save you £15 from your energy bill if you act on what it tells you. You'll save even more if you borrow one from Cardiff's libraries instead of buying one.





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• Howardian Primary School pupils, Lanna Khorshid and Caden Bridle, helped relaunch Cardiff's travelling library service recently. The City of Cardiff Council's library service has recently invested in a new library on wheels, which has the capacity to hold a selection of books and resources as well as providing WiFi access. The library has been branded with striking images of the dragon and children and encourages all those who step inside to free their imagination.



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Go Green, Cardiff!

PHASE two of Stay out of the Black, Move into the Green campaign is well underway as Cardiff continues to strive to meet challenging recycling targets.

More than 97,000 new smaller wheeled bins are being delivered to homes across the city, in exchange for their existing 240-litre bins, as the Council

seeks to encourage residents to reduce the amounts of waste thrown away and recycle more. The waste collection changes were introduced in the summer when a number of households in certain parts of the city received new black bins or bespoke red striped bags. As part of phase two, the new 140-litre bin exchange will take

place throughout September, to the end of November. Councillor Bob Derbyshire, Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "I want to encourage everyone in the city to make sure they are recycling as much as they can. The new measures we have introduced are designed to increase recycling even more. Other

authorities who introduced similar measures to their waste collections have seen a reduction in household waste and an increase in recycling. "If larger families are concerned about receiving a new smaller bin and are actively recycling, then they can contact us via Connect to Cardiff to discuss their needs."

All properties impacted by the changes in the city will receive a letter and leaflet through their door. Look out for these and read them to see how the changes will affect you. You can also visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/recyclemore or call C2C on 029 2087 2087. • See pages 3 inside for more details on the black bin exchange

Committee Dates October 2014

Wednesday, September 30. Democratic Services Committee. Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, October 6. Licensing Committee. 10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, October 6. Public Protection Committee. 10.30am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, October 6. Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, October 7. Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee. 5pm, Room L, City Hall.

Thursday, October 8. Cabinet. 3.30pm, City Hall.

Thursday, October 8. Constitution Committee. 5pm, County Hall TBC.

Tuesday, October 13. Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, October 13. Environmental Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, City Hall.

Wednesday, October 14. Planning Committee. 2.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, October 14. Bilingual Cardiff Working Group. 4.30pm Room 263c, County Hall.

Thursday, October 15. Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, October 22. Full Council*. 4.30pm, City Hall.

Tuesday, November 3. Licensing Committee. 10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 3. Public Protection Committee. 10.30am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 3. Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, November 4. Community and Adult Services Scrutiny. 5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, November 5. Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 10. Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee. 2.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, November 10. Environmental Scrutiny Committee. 4.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Wednesday, November 11. Planning Committee. 2.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, November 12. Cabinet. 3.30pm, City Hall.

Tuesday, November 17. Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee. 2pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday November 24. Audit Committee. 2.00pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, November 26. Full Council*. 4.30pm, City Hall.

A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by people who make a difference in the city. This month, Looked After Children Trainee Co-ordinator, Nicola Wood, talks to Capital Times about her role helping young people leaving care into the world of work.



I am based in the Looked After Children 14+ Service at Suffolk House. The scheme I co-ordinate offers young people who are Looked After or are leaving care the opportunity to become trainees with the Council. These work placements give them the opportunity to learn valuable skills and to gain work experience.

I came into post in March and it's been a busy five months! Young people are referred to me through their social worker or personal advisor and we all work closely together to give them the support they need to access the scheme.

No two days are the same. Some are spent talking with operational or team managers, discussing possible placements

in their teams. On other days I might don a hard hat or a high vis jacket to visit the various sites where the trainees could be placed. A lot of my time is spent meeting with the young people, explaining the scheme and encouraging them to get involved.

I also take them to interviews and help them to access training - getting them as ready for work as possible before their placement starts. Once the young people are in placements I make regular visits to them to see how things are going and to provide them with any support they need.

It's fantastic to "go behind the scenes" in service areas I didn't know much about and I have been amazed at how welcoming

and enthusiastic staff and managers are throughout the Council. Sometimes it can be really fun and exciting. We literally went behind the scenes one day as I took two young people to an interview at St David's Hall. We got to see Michael Ball warming up for that night's performance as well as receiving a salute from him in the corridor as we passed.

When I came into post there was already a waiting list of young people wanting to access the scheme. I have been able to place most of them as trainees within services including Parks, Waste Management, Cardiff Riding School, Cardiff Dogs' Home and the Harbour Authority.

The next steps for the scheme

will be to increase the number of placements as well as establishing a network of mentors across the Council by providing workshops and support. I am busy planning this expansion of the scheme.

It's a busy time but it's a really rewarding job as I get to see young people develop their skills and aspirations. Receiving positive feedback can really boost their self confidence. It's great to see the Council becoming an employer of choice for a generation of young people and for the scheme to develop based on the contribution of our young people and the skills of Council Staff. We really are all working together and it's great to be a part of it.

* Visit the Council's webcasting site to view Full Council meetings live or archived webcasts at www.cardiff.gov.uk/webcasting.

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Black bin swap to boost recycling

Residents across Cardiff are having their 240-litre black bins for their general household waste replaced by smaller 140 litre versions as part of the Stay Out Of The Black... Move Into The Green campaign to increase recycling rates in the city.

Many households in the city have already received their new black bin and the exchange will continue into October and November.

The Stay Out of The Black...Move Into The Green campaign was introduced to help increase the amount of recycling households put out for collection so the Council can meet targets set by the Welsh Government.

All councils in Wales have been set a statutory recycling target of 58 per cent for 2015/16 and this rises to 70 per

cent by 2025. Councils who miss their recycling targets face hefty fines, for Cardiff this is around £400,000 for every 1 per cent below the target.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "Reducing capacity for general household waste is an essential part of measures designed to ensure that we meet our recycling targets. We have learned from other authorities who have implemented similar measures with very positive results. For example when Trafford and Salford councils introduced smaller wheeled bins in 2013 it led to an overall 10 per cent increase in household recycling. But we're mindful of the needs of our residents and larger families and that's why we've introduced measures specifically

for them."

Larger families of six members and more can apply to keep their existing 240 litre bin by ringing the C2C service on 029 2087 2087. Large Household Applicants who can demonstrate that they're actively recycling will be entitled to additional waste capacity. This service for larger families is also available for additional bespoke red-striped bags in the bag areas of the city.

Residents can also reduce their black bin waste by placing animal waste such as droppings and bedding from animals such as guinea pigs, rabbits and hamsters with 'vegetarian based diets' out with garden waste (green bin, or re-useable sack).

Waste from cats/dogs cannot go into the garden waste

collection and should go in the general waste bin, or a litter bin when out walking the dog.

Families with nappy waste or incontinence pads can access an extra collection service, which will also help them adjust to the smaller bin size. Information is available on the Council web page or by contacting C2C.

During the changeover period, households are asked to put their bins out as normal during black waste weeks and the switchover will take place over the coming months. The schedule on a ward-by-ward basis is below:

In total 97,550 replacement bins will be delivered to households. The first deliveries of 140 litre bins began in July to parts of the city which have been transferred from bag to bin collection areas.



www.cardiff.gov.uk/recyclemore

Cardiff nature project shortlisted for £120,000 funding

DISCOVER The Diff, a project created by city organisations including RSPB Cymru, the City of Cardiff Council, The Cardiff Story Museum, The Prince's Trust, St David's Shopping Centre and G24,

is calling upon the public to vote for the venture to become the Grow Wild Wales flagship, and receive £120,000 to transform an iconic landmark and unloved spaces in the city.

Should Discover The Diff be successful, there will be many ways for the public to get involved including nature themed graffiti art, wildflower and wildlife safaris, talks and workshops and a photography

competition. The public voting opens on Tuesday, October 6, simply search for Grow Wild Wales. You can also get involved in the online conversation by using #DiscoverTheDiff.

Schools success, sport & Core Cities



full potential is what I truly want for our magnificent city.

With public services under attack, I am convinced the only way of meeting this challenge is for central government to hand over the powers and responsibilities to people who are best placed to meet the challenges facing their cities.

At the meeting I was able to show the Core Cities' leaders the amazing rugby spectacular on the Castle wall for the Rugby World Cup. If you've visited the city centre recently, you can't have missed the 'Ball in the Wall' - which appears to have crashed into the side of the Castle. I hope everyone enjoys the tournament and has a chance to visit our RWC Official Fanzone to soak up the atmosphere of the big games.

And from one sport to another, let's not be too disappointed the Wales football team didn't book their Euro 2016 spot against Israel at home earlier this month. Nobody doubts they will soon be making history by qualifying for their first major finals since 1958 and we will all be behind Gareth Bale and co in the final two qualifiers and when they head to France.

After that, the countdown will be on for the Uefa Champions League final in Cardiff in 2017 with the biggest clubs and finest players coming to the Millennium Stadium. It's a tantalising prospect and one I'm very much looking forward to.

EDUCATION performance in Cardiff has been improving every year since 2012 and this summer's results at GCSE and A Level were really pleasing.

Thanks to our school staff, governors and pupils for their hard work. I'd like to wish the students the very best in the future.

Access to good schools and a good education is vital in making a city a great place to live. Better education and skills for all is one of the Council's four priorities and we remain committed to driving up standards in Cardiff schools.

Our commitment to progress could also be seen when we hosted the Core Cities Cabinet in Cardiff for the first time in September and it was a pleasure to welcome my fellow city leaders on the eve of the Rugby World Cup rolling into town.

The Core Cities are 10 of the largest UK cities outside London, including Cardiff and together we generate around 25 per cent of the UK's wealth.

The meeting was held exactly one year on from the Scottish Referendum and gave us the opportunity to discuss how the devolution of power away from Westminster can be used to support cities to realise their full potential. Seeing Cardiff realise its

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Spacious family property close to Roath Park Lake, with lovely wood floors, large receptions, sun room, two bathrooms, four bedrooms, driveway and detached garage.

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Bwch Road, Fairwater

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Investing in exciting water park for Victoria Park

NEXT summer children will be able to enjoy playing in a brand new water play facility in Victoria Park as the existing paddling pool is to be upgraded.

A water play zone with specially designed features that will distribute water in a safe but fun way will be created.

The pool in the grade 2 listed park was once home to Billy the Seal and this much-loved attraction is immortalised by a life-size statue by the poolside.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "The paddling pool in Victoria Park



has been a popular attraction for children for many years but is now in need of major investment. The council has agreed that the facility needs an upgrade to create a water play park for children that

would increase accessibility, fun and interaction.

"One of the ideas we're considering is giving the play park an animal theme which would be very much in keeping with the heritage of this site. The new water play park will be free for all to use."

Local schoolchildren will be consulted on the design of the water park, which is being funded from Section 106 contributions and the Council's Capital programme.

Work is scheduled to start in January 2016 and the new water play park is due to be opened in May in time for the summer season.



Central Library Hub is open for business!

THE new Central Library Hub with its new facilities and enhancements is now open for six days a week.

Following improvement works over the summer, the city centre library on The Hayes has increased its opening hours from the previous five days a week. It is now also home to hub services such as housing and benefits advice, Into Work services, Citizen's Advice Bureau and Credit Union which have relocated from Marland House.

The improvements to Central include the creation of an impressive, state-of-the-art digital floor, which includes a tablet bar, public access PCs, bring your own device area, digital lounge and web conferencing facilities on the fifth floor and a new teenage library on the ground floor.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Cllr Peter Bradbury, said: "The improvements at Cardiff Central Library Hub

represent an exciting step forward for library services in the city. Library services are changing and we have created a facility with state of the art technology, proving a wide range of services whether people want to borrow the latest bestseller, surf the internet or access our advice services.

"By co-locating library and advice services together, with the Advice

Hub now in the building as well, we are making it even more convenient for people to engage with the Council and get their business done.

"The new digital floor is an inspirational space with its tablet bar, 3D printer, digital lounge and creative space. We are keen to work with businesses to utilise the web-conferencing facilities in the creative space and schools as we take forward the digital agenda."



JOIN THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION APPEALS PANEL AND MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

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You would join the Independent Education Appeals Panel as a volunteer but your travel costs would be fully covered.

If you are interested in becoming a Panel Member, please email SchoolAppeals@cardiff.gov.uk to request an application form.

Alternatively you can write to:
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Governance and Legal Services, County Hall,
Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff. CF10 4UW

Or call School Appeals on 029 2087 2474



Lords Mayor brings Taste of India to City Hall

THE Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor David Walker, is inviting communities from across Cardiff to join forces to celebrate the Festival of Light with a special Taste of India Gala Dinner.

The special event, to raise funds for his chosen charity this year, Velindre Cancer Centre, will take place on Wednesday, November 11 at City Hall from 6.30pm and will feature a drinks reception, a three-course Indian meal and live music from Shapla Salique. There will also be a raffle and auction held on the night.

Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor David Walker, said: "Cancer will affect one in two of us born after 1960. It's a simple statistic that drives home the battle we face against this terrible disease.

"We are incredibly lucky to have Velindre here in Cardiff. It is one of the UK's best cancer care centres and it could become the best in Europe. In order to do that we need the people of Cardiff to unite to raise the funds which can help save lives and transform the way people are treated.

"I want Cardiff to unite in the fight against cancer. I'm calling

on everyone across the city to help fundraise to make Velindre Europe's leading cancer centre.

"Together we will fund ground-breaking technology which will predict the effectiveness of treatment and training oncologists of the future to the highest level."

Over the next year, the Lord Mayor has pledged to help Velindre raise their profile, as well as raising much

fundraising events and attending key events in the charity's annual calendar.

Tickets for the event are £40 each, 50 per cent of the ticket price will be donated to Velindre, or tables of 10 are available at £350.

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Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Dilwar Ali with Lord Mayor, Councillor David Walker.



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EXAM results in Cardiff over the summer show further improvement in the city's performance.

The A-level results of Cardiff schools remains well above the average for Wales, with the gap increasing significantly on last year. A total of 31.1 percent of entries gained A* and A grades, up from 27.4 percent in 2014 compared to a 23.1 percent average for Wales as a whole and 25.9 percent in England.

For GCSEs, the percentage of pupils in Cardiff secondary schools achieving at least five A* to C grades, including mathematics and English or Welsh has risen to 60 percent.

Cardiff has seen this figure (a key indicator known as the 'Level 2+ threshold') rise by 5 percent since last year, and 10 percent since 2012.

Cabinet Member for Education, Councillor Sarah Merry said: "I am really pleased that the dedication and hard work of the city's young people has paid off and that they have been rewarded with these excellent grades."

"This year's performance is very encouraging, and clearly

demonstrates the Council's commitment to delivering high standards. The staff in our schools should feel justifiably proud of the work that has gone in to helping their students. Congratulations to the students, teachers and all our school staff for this fantastic achievement."



Whitchurch High pupils celebrate their results.

Proposals for a new secondary school in west Cardiff

PUBLIC consultation on proposals to build a new secondary school in the west of Cardiff has been agreed by Cabinet.

The new school would be built on the current Glyn Derw High School Site in Caerau for pupils and students aged 11 to 18. It would open in September 2018, replacing both Glyn Derw and Michaelston Community College in Ely.

An exciting part of the project would see the school facilities being opened up for community use, making sure the investment benefits not only the pupils and students but also the local area. Sports pitches and indoor facilities would be offered for hire during evenings, weekends and holidays

when the school is closed.

Cabinet Member for Education, Councillor Sarah Merry said: "A commitment to build a new school for the children and young people living in the west of the city is included in our 21st Century Schools programme approved this year by the City of Cardiff Council and Welsh Government. I am very encouraged to see the project progressing and the proposals to provide a brand new school by September 2018."

"There is lot of work still to be done, but in consultation with the local community I am confident that we will see a brand new secondary school serving the west of Cardiff that will provide an excellent learning environment for the pupils, students and staff."

This is also an exciting opportunity to create new facilities that will benefit the community."

Cabinet has also agreed to relocate Glyn Derw High School pupils to the Michaelston Community College site from January 2016. The two schools federated in 2011, and Year 10 pupils and sixth formers from Glyn Derw are already taught on the Michaelston site.

While sharing the one site, Glyn Derw and Michaelston would remain as two schools in their own right. Both schools would close on August 31, 2017 and a replacement school established on September 1, 2017, initially on the Michaelston site before the new build school opens on the Glyn Derw site in September 2018.

Is it time to apply for your child's school place?

If your child turns 5 or 12 next school year, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2016

Closing dates for applications:

**Age 12 for secondary education
MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2015**

**Age 5 for primary education
MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2016**

Apply online at:

www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Phone: 029 2087 2909

Email: admissions@cardiff.gov.uk



Make the difference for our schools

A campaign has been launched to promote education in Cardiff and to let people know how they can get involved to make the difference.

‘Education is Everybody’s Business’ uses social media to highlight the key messages and a web portal has been created to provide more details in one easy to find location – www.cardiff.gov.uk/EduCardiff.

The overall message that the campaign is designed to get across is that children and young people in Cardiff deserve an excellent standard of education. It can empower them to reach their potential and drive the city’s growth and future prosperity.

But education and training doesn’t begin and end at the school and college gates. Everybody can get involved and Make the Difference.

The campaign features four ways for people to get

- involved:
- Become a School Governor
 - Share who inspired you
 - Develop your child outside the classroom
 - Share your inspiring moments

The council is using its Facebook page and Twitter account to promote the campaign using the hashtag #EduCardiff.

As well as linking to information on becoming a school Governor and how

parents can support their child’s education at home, the web portal also calls for education professionals to share the moments that have inspired them through their career and for members of the public to highlight the people that have inspired them during their time in education.

To find out more about how you can get involved, visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/EduCardiff and follow @CardiffCouncil on Twitter - hashtag #EduCardiff



Options for extra primary places announced

THE Council is consulting on its proposals to increase Welsh and English primary school places for Butetown, Canton, Grangetown and Riverside.

A number of options have been put forward and the council is offering the public the chance to have a say through an online survey, a series of community consultation meetings and through its published consultation document.

The proposals will provide up to 69 additional English-medium primary school places per year group, 60 additional Welsh-medium places and up to 80 English and 80 Welsh-

medium part time nursery places.

Information on the proposals is also available at the Butetown Community Centre, Canton Community Hall, Canton Library, The Hub at Loudoun Square and Channel View Leisure Centre.

The five options being proposed were chosen following public engagement held last summer.

For more information, including downloading the consultation document and accessing the online survey, visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/21stCenturySchools

Consultation closes on October 19, 2015.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINAL DEMOLITION
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff of County Hall Atlantic Wharf Cardiff CF10 4UW intends to demolish the premises listed in the Schedule below (“the Premises”).

The reasons for the intended demolition are that it is necessary to enable regeneration of the area to improve the environment for the community and to provide appropriate homes. The proposed demolition date is on or before the 28th September 2017.

The date when any final demolition notice or notices relating to the above premises will cease to be in force, unless extended or revoked under the Housing Act 1985 Schedule 5 paragraph 15, is 28th September 2017.

The right to buy will not arise in respect of the Premises mentioned above.

There may be a right to compensation under the Housing Act 1985 Section 138C in respect of certain expenditure incurred in respect of any existing claim to exercise the right to buy.

Schedule

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Dated this 28th September 2015

Sarah McGill

Director of Communities, Housing & Customer Services

County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU 28 SEPTEMBER - 23 OCTOBER 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 SEPTEMBER / 19 OCTOBER	29 SEPTEMBER / 20 OCTOBER	30 SEPTEMBER / 21 OCTOBER	01 OCTOBER / 22 OCTOBER	02 OCTOBER / 23 OCTOBER
Chicken Kiev Vegetable Nuggets ✓ Tomato Ketchup New Potatoes Garden Peas Rice Pudding with Raisins	Pasta Bolognaise Pasta Neapolitan ✓ Garlic Bread Green Beans Chocolate Brownie	Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka ✓ Alaskan Salmon Bake Rice Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Pancake with Ice Cream	Roast Pork / Pork Sausage Cheese & Potato Pie ✓ Sage & Onion Stuffing Apple Sauce/Gravy Roast/Creamed Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots Chocolate Crunch Cookies	Fish Fingers Scrambled Egg & Cheesy Beans on Toast ✓ Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Garden Peas / Coleslaw Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard
05 OCTOBER	06 OCTOBER	07 OCTOBER	08 OCTOBER	09 OCTOBER
Beef Burger Quorn Burger ✓ Tomato Ketchup Chipped Potatoes Garden Peas Coleslaw Rice Pudding with Raisins	Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta Bake Pasta Neapolitan ✓ Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Muesli Cookie	Chicken Korma Vegetable Korma ✓ Crispy Golden Fish Tomato Ketchup Rice / New Potatoes Garden Peas Peach slices with Ice Cream	Roast Beef Cheese & Vegetable Pastry ✓ Yorkshire Pudding / Gravy Roast/New Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots Flapjack	Salmon Chunks Country Vegetable Bake ✓ Creamed Potato Baked Beans Eve's Pudding with Custard
12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza ✓ Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Shortbread Fingers	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy ✓ Pasta Creamed Potato Garden Peas Coconut Slice/Sponge	Chilli Con Carne Vegetable Chilli ✓ Fish Finger Wrap Tomato Ketchup Rice / New Potatoes Mixed Vegetables / Coleslaw Jelly with Fruit Cocktail	Roast Turkey Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage ✓ Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage /Carrots Chocolate Cornflake Crisps	Crispy Golden Fish Cheese, Egg & Potato Bake ✓ Tomato Ketchup Creamed Potato Garden Peas Strawberry Tart with Custard

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Your school may have requested a smaller menu selection.
Your school may have different term dates

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A FAN-tastic place to watch the Rugby World Cup

THE Rugby World Cup 2015 is now in full swing with the best players on the planet battling it out for the greatest prize in the sport.

Not only is the Welsh Capital playing host to eight of the matches, fans can also enjoy one of the tournament's largest Official Fanzone's right in the heart of the city centre.

Cardiff Arms Park has been transformed into a Rugby World Cup Official Fanzone for 11 dates during the tournament including the eight games being played in the Millennium Stadium, two Wales away games and the opening ceremony and match.

With free entry, the Fanzone can accommodate 10,000

people and families are also welcome. The largest venue in the city showing the games on a giant screen will boast live entertainment including street theatre performers, DJs and music, S4C Regional Choirs, Haka Day Out and Fijian Fire Eating. Food and drink stalls and sponsors attractions will also be on site as well as rugby activities such as a Kicking Cage, 3D Scrum, Batak Response Test and Speed Pass.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "Right in the heart of the city centre and within walking distance of transport links and the

Millennium Stadium, Cardiff's Official Rugby World Cup Fanzone really is the best place to watch the games here in the Welsh Capital. The venue is aimed at families, rugby fans and those who don't have tickets to the games as well as providing a great place to meet before and after the match. It gives fans, residents and visitors the opportunity to enjoy the atmosphere of the Rugby World Cup and join in the nationwide celebration of rugby.

"Cardiff has proved in the past it is a first-class destination for international sporting events and this looks set to be another fantastic success for the city."



Rugby legend Gareth Edwards helped launch the fanzone.

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015

MILLENNIUM STADIUM FIXTURES

Thursday October 1, 4.45pm
Wales v Fiji

Friday, October 2, 8pm
New Zealand v Georgia

Sunday, October 11, 4.45pm
France v Ireland

Saturday, October 17, 8pm
Quarter Final 2

Sunday, October 18, 1pm
Quarter Final 3

For other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com Please note fixtures can be subject to change.

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New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

Blood Brothers
Monday, September 28 – Saturday, October 10.

Agatha Christie's A Murder is Announced
Tuesday, October 13 – Saturday, October 17.

HMS Pinafore
Tuesday, October 20 – Wednesday, October 21.

Orbit Theatre - Grease
Wednesday, November 4 – Saturday, November 7 2015

The Glenn Miller Story
Monday, November 9 – Saturday, November 14.

Horrible Histories: Groovy Greeks and Incredible Invaders
Tuesday, November 17 – Saturday, November 21.

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

CCJO Salute to the Big Bands
Tuesday, September 29, 8pm

William Whitehead
Tuesday, September 29, 1pm

Shawn Klush Elvis World Tour
Monday, October 5, 7.30pm

Dresden Philharmonic
Wednesday, October 7, 7.30pm

The Ultimate Eagles
Thursday, October 8, 7.30pm

Squeeze
Friday, October 9, 7.30pm

Jim Davidson
Monday, October 12, 7.30pm

Alan Carr
Thursday, October 15, 8pm

CPO Dvorak's New World Symphony
Friday, October 16, 7.30pm

Alan Carr
Saturday, October 17 - Sunday, October 18, 8pm

Tim Vine
Thursday, October 22, 8pm

Dara O'Briain Crowd Tickler
Saturday, October 24, - Sunday, October 25, 8pm

Fautus
Tuesday, October 27, 8pm

Bill Bailey
Wednesday, October 28 - Thursday, October 29, 8pm

Wales Festival of Remembrance
Saturday, October 31, 7pm

The Proclaimers
Monday, November 2, 7.30pm

Philharmonia Orchestra
Wednesday, November 4, 7.30pm

Bizet Carmen
Wednesday, November 11, 7.30pm

Welsh National Opera Orchestra
Thursday, November 12, 7.30pm

Elim 100 Centenary Celebration
Saturday, November 14, 6.30pm

Steve Backshall's Wild World
Sunday, November 15, 3pm

RWCMD Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, November 22, 3pm

Jimmy Carr Funny Business
Tuesday, November 24, 8pm

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100
www.ardiffcastle.com

'The Life and Death of Lieutenant Colonel, Lord Ninian Crichton –Stuart'
October 8, 6pm
A centenary commemorative lecture by Miss Marietta Crichton- Stuart.
Tickets: £7.50

Behind the Scenes Tour
October 22, 6pm . Tickets: £12.50 per person
Key plus £1 per trail including a prize

Hallowe'en Trail
October 24 – November 1
Take the trail if you dare and follow the cryptic clues to the spookiest parts of the Castle.
Tickets: Normal admission or a valid Castle Key plus £1 per trail including a prize

Hallowe'en Crafts
October 26 & 27 – timed slots
All tickets £5 for one child and one adult in addition to normal admission or a valid Castle Key. £2.50 per additional person.

Creepy Crawlies
October 28 – timed slots
A close encounter with spiders and scorpions, maggots, frogs and toads just might make your skin crawl! All tickets £3 per person in addition to normal admission or a valid Castle Key.

Hallowe'en Storytelling
October 29 & 30 – timed slots
Normal admission or a valid Castle Key. No additional charge

'The Castle Keep from William the Conqueror to Barack Obama'
November 5 & November 9, 6pm
by Matthew Williams. This lecture looks at the rise and fall of the Keep over the centuries.
Tickets: £7.50

*** DON'T FORGET - Tickets for Santa's Grotto at Cardiff Castle go on sale on October 1.**

Cardiff Story Museum

Tel: 02920 346214
www.cardiffstory.com

Dinky Dragons
A free family fun day for 0-5 year olds.
2nd Friday of each month, 10am to 3pm (upcoming dates: 9th Oct, 13th Nov, 11th Dec)

Reminiscence Monthly
Come and share your memories of Cardiff.
First Wed of each month (upcoming dates: 7th Oct, 4th Nov, 2nd Dec), 11am – 1pm / FREE

MUSEUM LATE!
Explore the museum after hours. Music, art, culture & pop-up bar.
First Friday of every month (upcoming dates 2nd Oct, 6th Nov)
6pm – 9pm / FREE ENTRY

City Showcase Exhibition: Chinese Community
Explore the history of the Chinese Community in Cardiff, the impact they have had on the city, their culture and traditions and ongoing story. Sept – Nov, Mon – Sat / 10am – 4pm / FREE

Museums Festival 2015 at the Cardiff Story Museum
Exploring and Sharing stories
Wednesday 28th October
10 – 3pm FREE

Mask workshop & African drumming and dance workshop,
10am – 3pm. To book a place on the drumming and dance workshop contact us.

Mural workshop
Friday 30th October, 10 – 3pm FREE.
Help an artist create a mural about Cardiff in the First World War.

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music. For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch.

Poems in the Library
Central Library Hub, October 8, 5.30pm-7pm. Join us on National Poetry Day with performances from acclaimed poet Norman Schwenk and some of South Wales' most vital and innovative spoken word artists. Free event on Floor 5.

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959
norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Keith James concert
Wednesday, November 25
One Evening, Two Concerts! Always & Solid Air
8pm £12.00

Octave at Christmas
November 26&27, 7.30pm Price: £9.00

Yoga
Mondays 12.30pm - 1.15pm - Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm. For details contact: Sharon Davies 07504 475394 / daviesyoga@yahoo.co.uk

Flat Holm

Tel : 02920 877912
www.flatholmisland.com

Flat Holm offers a sense of wilderness and is the perfect family getaway. With a wealth of history and wildlife, you will be amazed at how much there is to discover. For further details: www.flatholmisland.com / 029 2087 7912.

Parks

Tel: 0292233 0235
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

For a full list of events, visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks click on 'Things to do in our parks' and download the 'Guided walks and events programme'.

North Cardiff Ridgeway walk from Cefn Onn to Taffs Well
October 10, 10a. - 4pm. A linear walk exploring the wooded Ridgeway footpath to the north of Cardiff, starting at Cefn Onn Country Park and ending at Taffs Well train station. Please remember to bring train fare and refreshments. SENSIBLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ESSENTIAL. Meet at Cefn Onn car park. £2.

A year in the life of a rose
October 14 2pm – 3pm . Led by the Park Ranger Service. Practical help and advice on looking after your roses, this event will cover half masting and winter maintenance. Meet at Roath Park Conservatory.

Monthly nature ramble at Forest Farm
October 17 10am 12pm . Led by RSPB Cardiff and the Friends of Forest Farm. A guided walk to identify birds and wildlife which may vary from month to month. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet at the Warden's Centre, Forest Farm.

Forest Farm wildlife watch
October 17 & November 14 10am 12pm . Refer to Watch details on the information page

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 029 2063 6464
www.wmc.org.uk

Welsh National Opera: Orlando
Sept 27 – Oct 7

Sweeney Todd
Oct 8 - Oct 9

Mike Peters and The Alarm: 30th Anniversary Convert
Oct 10

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
Oct 16-17

Broadway to the Bay
Oct 23-25

Les Misérables: Fersiwn Ysgolion
Oct 29-31

Tosca
Nov 2

City & Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Tel: 2087 2087

Rugby World Cup Fanzone
September 18 – October 18, Cardiff Arms Park. **Free to enter and open on match days and at varying times throughout the tournament.**

Christmas Fayre,
Sunday November 22, 1pm-4pm, Gabalfa Community Centre. raising money for Ty Celyn Sunday Club (youth group for teenagers and young adults with a wide variety of learning disabilities).

Step into Christmas
November 12, city centre
The official start to Christmas in Cardiff with a cornucopia of Christmassy characters, music and entertainment. There will also be special appearances from Captain Barnades and Kwazii from The Octonauts.

Cardiff's Winter Wonderland
November 12 – January 3, City Hall Lawn
The highlight of Christmas in the city – Cardiff's Winter Wonderland returns to city hall lawn with more attractions for the family to enjoy.

Cardiff Children's Literature Festival Launch with Liz Pichon
November 20, City Hall – Assembly Room.
Tom Gates author Liz Pichon Launches Cardiff Children's Literature Festival 2016

Advent Carol Service,
German Speaking Church, Sunday, November 29, 3pm. With students of Royal Welsh College of Music , Methodist Church, Conway Road, Canton. Tickets £ 5 - coffee and cakes included

Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Welly Walk
Roath Park Lake, Saturday, October 10 at 10.30am. £3.

Cardiff International White Water
029 2082 9970 / www.ciww.com

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912

Cardiff Archaeological Society
October 8, 7.15pm. Lecture: Ancient Britain & Europe in the metal ages by Professor John T Koch. Main Building, Cardiff University of Wales, Cathays Park. www.cardiffarchsoc.btck.co.uk

Cardiff Astronomical Society
Meet Thursday evenings. Contact Dave Powell, Secretary Secretary@cardiff-astronomical-society.co.uk

Cardiff Bonsai Club
Meet monthly on the third Tuesday, 7.30pm at The Scout Hall, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN. www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk

Cardiff & District Rhondda Society
Meet monthly on the third Wednesday during term time, 10.30am . Room 8, Ararat Church, Whitchurch. For details: 029 20883722

Cardiff Farmer's Markets
Rhiwbina, Butcher's Arms-Every Friday 10am-1pm. Roath, Mackintosh Sports Club-Every Saturday 9.30am-1pm. Riverside, Fitzhamon Embankment-Every Sunday 10am-2pm. St. Mary Street every Saturday 11am-5pm. www.riversidemarket.org.uk

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife. For details: www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
Stamps, postcards or postal history group. Meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. For more information contact secretary Graham Bean on 029 2065 7941 or emailgbean@dsl.pipex.com

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
Meet monthly on the first Monday at 7.30pm at the United Services Mess, Wharton Street. Meet every other Wednesday at 12.30pm in the City Arms pub. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome. For details e-mail: ransfordtrogers@gmail.com

Cardiff U3A - Group for the retired/semi-retired
For details: www.cardiffu3a.org.uk/ / 07926 533693.

Chapter Arts Centre
For information: www.chapter.org / 02920 304400 / enquiry@chapter.org

Chrysanthemum Flower Show - Cardiff & District Chrysanthemum & Dahlia
Society Scout Hall, Heol y Bont, Rhiwbina. Wednesday, November 11, 2.30pm-5pm
For details contact Alan Newis, 02920 792964. Free entry.

Conway 50+ Group
Conway Methodist Hall, Romilly Crescent, Riverside Meet Wednesday mornings at 10.15am for an illustrated talk/speaker until 12 noon. Light lunch available.
Entry £2 includes refreshments.
We also offer a computer/internet tuition session for total beginners from 9.45-10.30am

For details: 029 2034 1768 / iona.gordon@cardiff.gov.uk

Four Seasons
An over 60s social group for widows and widowers. Meet Tuesdays at 12.30pm. Location changes weekly, for details contact 02920 483321.

Golden-Oldies Singing Group
For details contact: Rachel Parry rachel@goldiescymru.org.uk / 07796714816 www.goldiescymru.org.uk

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

National Museum Cardiff
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Rhiwbina Bridge Club
Memorial Hall, Lon-y-Dail, Rhiwbina. Meet Saturdays 6.50pm. For details: 02921 157435.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
Meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details: www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Riverside PACT Meeting
Riverside Community Centre, Brunell Street. Tuesday, November 10, 7-8pm
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
For information: www.rwcmd.ac.uk / Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Sherman Theatre
For listings: www.shermancymru.co.uk / 029 2064 6900.

Social Bridge Club
St Fagans Village Hall. Meet Wednesdays at 7pm. Brian@agrisgjl.com / 02920 565445 / 02920 670401

South Wales Male Choir/ Cor Meibion De Cymru
Recruitment evening for anyone interested in joining the Cardiff group. October 20, 6.30pm at Fairwater Conservative Club. All enquiries: Don Surridge (01446 735437)

St Fagans National History Museum
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Table tennis for all
Meet Fridays at The Cardiff Community Table Tennis Club, Upper Hall of Wales Sport, Sophia Gardens 7pm-9pm. £3/£2 juniors. Roy Gibson: 01446 412352.

Tai Chi
Beginners class Fridays 10.30am-12.30pm at St Faith's Church Hall Morris Ave, Llanishen. For details call Maggie 01633 668 119 / www.taoist.org.uk

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)
Meet monthly on the second Wednesday, 2.30pm at the Canton Liberal Club, Cowbridge Road East. 01443 815013/byron@blackranger.plus.com

The Royal Welsh Regimental Comrades Association City of Cardiff Branch
Former and serving members of the Royal Welsh, Welch Regiment, South Wales Borderers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Regiment of Wales and any affiliated territorial and regular battalions are welcome. Meet at the Officers' Mess at Maindy Barracks on the third Friday each month at 7.30pm. For details: 02920 618115 / 02920 549577.

Welsh widows and widowers group
Meet Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tel: 07749 542858, e-mail: friends@welshwidows.co.uk, web: www.welshwidows.co.uk

YOUR WARD SURGERIES

ADAMSDOWN



Manzoor Ahmed
07850743355
manzoor.ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call, please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.



Nigel Howells
20465233
nhowells@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Howells.

BUTETOWN



Ali Ahmed
07968165138
Ali.Ahmed@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 12.00 – 1.00pm at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries – 12.15pm – 1.15pm.

To book an appointment or arrange a house call, please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.

CAERAU



Peter Bradbury
20591735 / 07973 179577
Peter.Bradbury@cardiff.gov.uk



Elaine Simmons
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Elaine.Simmons@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
10th Oct (PB), 24th Oct (ES), 14th Nov (PB), 28th Nov (ES), 10am to 11.30am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane.

To book an appointment or arrange a house call, please phone or email Councillor Bradbury or Councillor Simmons.

CANTON



Susan Elsmore
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Ramesh Patel
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Richard Cook
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am
Canton Library, Library Street, Canton. CF5 1QD.
No appointment necessary

CATHAYS



Elizabeth Clark
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of every month
11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fair oak Road.



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Sarah.Merry@cardiff.gov.uk



Sam Knight
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 11am – 12pm at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace.

All other Saturdays 11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fair oak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS



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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call, please phone or email Councillor Thomas.

CYNCOED



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Surgeries:
October 20th and November 24th
Terra Nova on the Lake, 10.30am.
No appointment is necessary

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Surgeries:
Saturday 10th and 24th October and 14th and 28th November
10am, Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue

FAIRWATER



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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 11am – 12pm at Fairwater Library. Every Wednesday 12pm to 1pm at Pentreban Community Centre.

For more details contact Councillor Ford and Councillor McEvoy.



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Surgeries:
1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am - 1pm - street surgeries at various locations. 2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library. Contact Councillor Paul Mitchell for further information or to make appointments.

GABALFA



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Surgeries:
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of the month 10.30am to 12 noon at the Buzz, Penarth Road.
First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.
First Friday of every month at Clare Road Islamic Centre from 2pm – 3.30pm.

HEATH



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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward



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Surgeries:
1st Wednesday of every month (except August) 5.30pm – 6.30pm, the Birchgrove Pub or please ring for an appointment.



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Surgeries:
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Surgeries:
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LLANDAFF



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Surgeries:
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm - 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.

4th Saturday of every month, 12pm - 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH



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Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month (except August) - 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month (except August) - 9.00am – 10.00am. Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN



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Surgeries:
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Surgeries:
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LLANRUMNEY



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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month; and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue. No surgeries will be held in August.



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Surgeries:
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PENTWYN



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Surgeries:
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am – 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn or 11.30am – 12.30pm at Pentwyn Leisure Centre. No appointment necessary.

PENTYRCH



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Surgeries:
Wednesday 28th October, 6pm, King Arms, Pentyrch
Wednesday 18th November, 6pm, Gwaelod Y Garth Inn, Gwaelod

PENYLAN



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Friday 16th October and 20th November between 6pm – 7pm in the Foyer, Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road.

PLASNEWYDD



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Surgeries:
Every Saturday morning 10am- 11am (except August) - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road

PONTRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS



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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month (except August) 9.30am-10.30am – Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.
1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August) 6pm – 7pm – Pontprenau Church Centre, Heol Pontprenau.



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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am - 10.30am at Pontprenau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprenau.
1st Saturday of every month, 11am – 12pm in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN



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RHIWBINA



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Surgeries:
Prior to PACT meeting, Tuesday 6th October, 5.30 – 6.30 at All Saints Church.

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Surgeries:
2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in Canton Library: 12noon – 1pm.
1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays in the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 – 1.30pm.

No appointment necessary.

RUMNEY



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Surgeries:
Thursday 15th October and Thursday 19th November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Rumney Community/Youth Centre.



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Surgeries:
Monday 5th October and Monday 2nd November, 10am – 11am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.
Councillor Parry is available to visit residents on request.

SPLOTT



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Surgeries:
First Saturday of month (except January), 10am at STAR Centre. Second Wednesday of month, 6pm at Moorland Community Centre
Third Saturday of month, 10am at STAR Centre.
Last Saturday of month (except August), 10am. Street surgery in Splott, Tremorfa, Pengam Green

TROWBRIDGE



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Surgeries:
Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month (excluding August & January) at 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.



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Surgeries:
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS



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Make the difference and foster with us

We, the City of Cardiff Council, currently have over 600 children and young people in our care who are need to be placed with a foster carer in Cardiff. There is nothing more we'd like to do than to fulfil this wish, but to achieve this we need your help. We need more of you out there to consider whether or not you could become foster carer and make the difference to a Cardiff child.

It's not a decision to take lightly, we appreciate this. However, some of you may not be aware of what is involved in becoming a foster carer and the benefits that come with one of the most rewarding jobs in the world – which can not only enrich the lives of the children and young people, but also yours and your family.

To help make up your mind as to whether fostering is for you, we've put together a summary of fostering facts which provide an overview of this essential service.

Fostering facts

One of our four key priorities is to support vulnerable people, and in the case of Fostering we are talking about children – from birth through to 18. Some foster carers also continue to offer a home to care leavers over the age of 18 years under different arrangements.

Over 600 children and young people in our care need fostering. Every one of their stories is different and unique to them and we make sure we treat every child as an individual. However, there are some recurring themes that result in the children/young people being placed in our care. These are:

- Their parents may have additional needs such as mental health, drug or alcohol-related problems that affect their ability to properly care for them.
- They experienced relationship problems and tensions at home.
- They may have experienced neglect or abuse at home.
- They may have been an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.

We have children and young people in our care of all ages, siblings who are desperate to stay together, disabled children who want to be treated as children first whilst having their complex needs appropriately met and teenagers from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our dedicated social work team work effortlessly to support the children/young people during what can be a challenging time. At the same time the team are also looking for suitable foster carers to help keep them safe and put the care, support and stability back into their lives. But, there are simply not enough people available to care for the children/young people; this is why we need more of you to come forward.



You can help make the difference

Cardiff was voted as one of the best cities to live in the UK and we want every child in the city to reap the benefits of living in such a vibrant capital city. You could help us achieve this.

As you'd expect we do a very thorough assessment of all our foster carers to make sure each applicant is suitable to look after our most vulnerable children and young people. However, some of you may be pleasantly surprised to know that we are looking for foster carers and homes from all walks of life to meet the needs of our children, who are also from all walks of life. What we do need from all our foster carers is the following:

- You want to give a child or young person a safe and caring home.
- You can relate to children and understand their needs.
- You can work as a part of a team with the child's family and with professionals.
- You have a reasonable level of health and fitness.
- You are patient and understanding.
- You are over the age of 21.
- You have a spare bedroom or bedrooms.
- You live in Cardiff (or close to the Local Authority border).
- You will be able to chaperone the child/young person to school and other activities including contact with their parents when necessary.



We don't mind if you are a single person, married, gay, straight. We are also looking for foster carers from all different cultures and religions. As long as you can do all of the things listed above, you could potentially be a perfect person for fostering.

Fostering with us - The benefits

- A weekly competitive income to help cover the essential costs of looking after a child/young person – which depends on the age of the child/young person you foster.
- This income is not taxed.
- Retainers can be paid in certain circumstances.
- You will be eligible for incentives such as access to the Council's Active Card scheme for our leisure venues.
- You will receive fantastic support and training, including mentoring.



Get in touch today!

If you think you have what it takes to help us make the difference, we want to hear from you!

Whether it to provide foster care to a very small child or simply supporting a young person (16-21) by providing a safe environment by renting a room and being there if they need support or a chat under a supported Lodgings arrangement, it all helps make the difference.

Our friendly social work team are on hand to answer any questions you have, so please get in touch on 029 2087 3797 or email us at fostering@cardiff.gov.uk

We have loads more info on our website too, visit : www.fostercarecardiff.co.uk

